

Indiana Secretary of State Calls for Voters to Go Back to the Polls

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Record low voter turnout across the country has Indiana state officials trying to drum up more action at the polls. Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson was in Evansville today encouraging people to get out and vote.

Voter turnout has steadily declined over the last 40 years nationwide, but Vanderburgh County is jumping ahead of the curve with strategies to help get people back out to the polls.

The right to vote is a sacred piece of the American way. But Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson says fewer and fewer people are coming out to the polls. Lawson believes there may be several reasons for the low primary turnout.

Mayor Lloyd Winnecke believes Vanderburgh County is ahead of the curve. Some states are even taking to social media. Washington State will be allowing people to register through Facebook. Lawson says that's not a bad idea for the Hoosier State either.

Winnecke is hopeful issues like city-county consolidation in this general election will inspire voters to come out.

Lawson isn't done touring the state. She says she's been to 30 counties statewide so far.

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